

## RES14-036

Wilmington, Delaware  
July 10, 2014

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Sponsor:

Council  
Member  
M. Brown

**WHEREAS**, by its Ordinance No. 97-051, amending Section 2-363 of the Wilmington City Code, the Council of the City of Wilmington ("Council") deemed it necessary and proper to specify the requirements for review and approval of City-sponsored grant applications and proposals, including a requirement for Council approval by resolution, and including authorization for expedited grant applications in any situation in which a City office or department is required to file a grant application or proposal for funds prior to a regular meeting of Council, in which case the application shall be submitted to Council for its approval and ratification subsequent to its submission to the issuing agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the City, through the Wilmington Police Department ("WPD"), has sought to obtain grant funding from the United States Department of Homeland Security Port Security Program in the amount of \$583,160.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the said grant will be applied toward the purchase of an explosive ordnance disposal unit ("EOD") vehicles, EOD robots, and a new patrol boat; and

**WHEREAS**, the said grant requires a local match in the amount of \$116,632.00; and

**WHEREAS**, under the terms of the grant, the WPD may meet the obligations of the local match through officer staffing on the project rather than a straight cash outlay and intends to exercise this option; and

**WHEREAS**, for timing purposes, the grant application had to be submitted prior to Council approval; and

**WHEREAS**, even though the application for said grant has been submitted, the WPD must still take the affirmative step of accepting the funding should it be a successful applicant; and

**WHEREAS**, Council deems it necessary and proper to authorize the Wilmington Police Department to accept the grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security Port Security Program in the amount of \$583,160.00, for the aforesaid purposes.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON** that the Wilmington Police Department is hereby authorized to accept grant funding from the United States Department of Homeland Security Port Security Program in the amount of five hundred and eighty-three thousand, one hundred and sixty dollars (\$583,160.00).

Passed by City Council,  
July 10, 2014

ATTEST: Mariabel Sajo  
City Clerk

Approved as to form this 8  
day of July, 2014

[Signature]  
Assistant City Solicitor

**SYNOPSIS:** This Resolution approves the Wilmington Police Department's acceptance of a United States Department of Homeland Security Port Security Program grant in the amount of five hundred and eighty-three thousand, one hundred and sixty dollars (\$583,160.00) for EOD vehicles, EOD robots, and a new patrol boat. The grant requires a local match of one hundred and sixteen thousand, six hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$116,632.00), which will be met through officer staffing on port security rather than through a direct cash outlay.